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STATEMENT BY UN U/SYG PETER HANSEN

1. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES TEXT OF STATEMENT BY MR.
PETER HANSEN, UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL UN DEPARTMENT OF
HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY RELIEF COORDINATOR,
DELIVERED 8/2/94 AT THE UN PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR
RWANDA. FULL TEXT IS REPRODUCED BELOW.

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2. BEGIN TEXT --

YOUR EXCELLENCIES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE, AS YOU KNOW, JUST RETURNED FROM RWANDA AND ZAIRE, WHERE I LED A UN-NGO DELEGATION IN A RAPID EVALUATION OF THE RESPONSE TO THE RWANDA EMERGENCY. I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SIT HERE AND RELATE TO YOU A SIMPLE PICTURE OF BOTH THE CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS PROSPECTS, BUT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE. THE COMPLEXITY AND POSSIBLE OUTCOMES OF THE RWANDA EMERGENCY ARE AS VARIED AND AS COMPLICATED AS THE EMERGENCY IS MASSIVE. WHAT IS CLEAR IS THAT WE, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, MUST INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME BY MARSHALLING ALL OUR RESOURCES IMMEDIATELY AND BRINGING THEM TO BEAR IN HELPING RWANDANS TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES.

WHEN I WAS IN KIGALI LAST THE CRISIS HAD REACHED ITS AWFUL, FEVERED PITCH. THERE WAS A FEELING OF TERRIBLE DESPERATION IN THE CITY, AS NO ONE SEEMED IMMUNE TO THE VIOLENCE. I VISITED KING FAISAL HOSPITAL WHERE ICRC STAFF WERE RESPONDING TO IMPOSSIBLE NEEDS. THERE WERE CASUALTIES EVERYWHERE; THE HOSPITAL HAD SPREAD INTO ITS COURTYARD AND THE SMALL TEAM OF SURGEONS WERE OPERATING WITHOUT REST IN A THEATRE THAT HAD

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RECENTLY TAKEN A SHELL.

- I VISITED KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AGAIN LAST WEDNESDAY. THE CHANGE IS STRIKING. THE HOSPITAL IS VIRTUALLY EMPTY AS COMPARED TO LAST APRIL. THE BLOOD, THE SUFFERING, AND THE NIGHTMARISH CONDITIONS ARE GONE.

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- I HAVE COME TO SEE THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE KING FAISAL HOSPITAL AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE "LIGHT" IN THE RWANDA EMERGENCY, OFFERING US HOPE THAT THE AWFUL SITUATION OF THE LAST FOUR MONTHS CAN BE REMEDIED.

- DURING MY TRIP LAST WEEK I WAS BUOYED BY REPEATED EXAMPLES OF IMPROVED SITUATIONS, OR NEW REASONS FOR OPTIMISM. IN KIGALI, YOU NOW SEE MARKETS BEGINNING TO FUNCTION AGAIN WHERE BEFORE THERE WAS NOTHING. MEMBERS OF THE MISSION WHO VISITED RUTARE IN NORTHERN RWANDA RELATED SIMILAR STORES. RWANDANS ARE SLOWLY REVIVING THEIR NORMAL LIVES. IN THE EASTERN HALF OF THE COUNTRY A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO HARVEST CROPS. LOCAL ECONOMIES ARE BEING REJUVENATED.

- OUR MEETINGS WITH THE GOVERNMENT WERE ALSO CAUSE

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FOR OPTIMISM. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH VICE PRESIDENT KAGAMA, PRIME MINISTER TWAGIRAMUNGU AND A NUMBER OF MINISTERS THE MESSAGE WAS CLEAR: THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA IS COMMITTED TO DOING EVERYTHING IT CAN TO BRINGING RWANDANS BACK SO THAT THEY CAN BEGIN REBUILDING THE COUNTRY. WE RECEIVED GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT ON A

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--- THERE WILL BE NO SCREENING OF RETURNEES. IN ADDITION, WE RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT RETURNING RWANDANS WILL BE ALLOWED FULL FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AS THEY MAKE THEIR WAY BACK.

--- WE WERE ALSO GIVEN GUARANTEES THAT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO ALL POPULATIONS IN NEED IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

- WE ALSO RECEIVED FULL ENDORSEMENT ON THE DEPLOYMENT, AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, OF INTERNATIONAL MONITORS FROM THE UN COMMISSION OF EXPERTS AND THE UN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS TO RETURNEE AREAS IN RWANDA.

- THE GOVERNMENT WAS ALSO ADAMANT IN ITS ENDORSEMENT OF THE RULE OF LAW. THOSE WHO COMMITTED CRIMES, THEY TOLD THE MISSION, WOULD BE PROSECUTED BASED ON AN ACCEPTED JUDICIAL PROCESS, DEVELOPED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. ADDITIONALLY, PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN CLAIMED UNLAWFULLY WILL BE RETURNED TO OWNERS - FIRST COME FIRST SERVE SEIZURES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

- WE MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FACILITATE THE POSITIVE INTENTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT, AS THEY REPRESENT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EXAMPLES I SAW OF THE "LIGHT" IN THE DARKNESS OF THE LAST FOUR MONTHS.

- AS YOU KNOW, HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT THE FULL PICTURE. WE ARE ALL AWARE OF THE "DARK" SIDE OF THE
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EMERGENCY. INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION HAS BEEN FOCUSED FOR THE LAST THREE WEEKS ON THE 1,000,000 REFUGEES WHO HAVE POURED INTO GOMA, CREATING A SITUATION THAT THE MOST EXPERIENCED OF EMERGENCY AID WORKERS ARE CALLING HELLISH. CHOLERA IN THE CAMPS HAS KILLED MORE THAN 10,000 REFUGEES AND WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO BURY MOST OF THEM.

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IN THE HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION ZONE IN SOUTHWEST RWANDA, CURRENTLY BEING ADMINISTERED BY A FRENCH-LED COALITION FORCE, THERE ARE BETWEEN ONE POINT FIVE AND TWO MILLION DISPLACED PERSONS. IF, FOLLOWING FRENCH WITHDRAWAL, THIS GROUP DECIDES TO MOVE WEST INTO ZAIRE, THE PATTERN OF RECORD BREAKING REFUGEE FLOWS WILL CONTINUE, AND NGARA AND GOMA WILL PALE IN COMPARISON.

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- PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, IN SPEAKING OF THE
EFFECTS OF THE CRISIS WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT THIS IS
A POPULATION THAT IS TRAUMATIZED TO THE CORE. UNICEF
TELLS US THAT THERE ARE AS MANY AS 250,000 UNACCOMPANIED
CHILDREN IN RWANDA. OTHER RAPID ASSESSMENTS SHOW THAT A
RWANDAN FAMILY THAT DID NOT LOSE A MEMBER OF THE
GENOCIDE IS THE EXCEPTION, NOT THE RULE.

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- THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS MOBILIZED WITH
UNPRECEDENTED SPEED TO ADDRESS THE RWANDA CRISIS. IN
ADDITION TO UNITED NATIONS AND NGO ACTIVITY, WE HAVE
SEEN THE INITIATION OF SIGNIFICANT BILATERAL
INTERVENTIONS FROM A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS PRESENT
TODAY. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE EXPLOIT THIS MOMENTUM
BOTH TO DIRECT FURTHER RESOURCES TOWARDS THE EMERGENCY
AND TO ASSURE A FOCUSED TARGETING OF THESE RESOURCES
WITHIN A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK.

- FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH UN AND NGO
REPRESENTATIVES IN RWANDA, I BELIEVE THERE ARE THREE
AREAS OF FOCUS FOR OUR EFFORTS:

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- THEY ARE:

- --- FIRST - MEETING IMMEDIATE LIFE SAVING NEEDS IN
- HARDEST HIT AREAS;

- --- SECOND - FACILITATING AND THEN ESTABLISHING
SUSTAINABLE CONDITIONS FOR RETURN,

- AND

- THIRD - ENSURING A SMOOTH TRANSITION IN THE
HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION ZONE.

- I WILL ELABORATE BRIEFLY ON EACH OF THESE THREE
AREAS OF FOCUS.

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- WHEN I SPEAK OF PROVIDING LIFE SAVING NEEDS TO
HARDEST HIT AREAS, I AM REFERRING PRINCIPALLY TO GOMA.
RETURNS TO RWANDA HAVE BEGUN, BUT WE CONTINUE TO FACE AN
ABSOLUTELY UNTENABLE REFUGEE SITUATION. OVERALL
RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING REFUGEE NEEDS HAS BEEN
ASSIGNED TO UNHCR, CONSISTENT WITH THEIR MANDATE, AND
GIVEN OUR TIME CONSTRAINTS, I WILL LEAVE THE GENERAL
DISCUSSION ON CAMP MANAGEMENT IN REFUGEE AREAS TO THE
HIGH COMMISSIONER.

- THE NEXT AREA OF FOCUS IS ON FACILITATING AND THEN
ESTABLISHING SUSTAINABLE CONDITIONS FOR RETURN. THIS
IS, I BELIEVE, THE KEY TO THE REHABILITATION OF RWANDA.
IT IS CLEAR THAT EXISTING REFUGEE CONCENTRATIONS CANNOT
BE MAINTAINED. THERE IS, AS A RESULT, A CONSENSUS THAT
RETURN IS THE ONLY REAL SOLUTION. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS
WITH THE UNAMIR FORCE COMMANDER, THE SPECIAL

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REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND RELIEF
OFFICIALS IN RWANDA, THREE THEMES ARE CLEAR.

THE FIRST OF THESE THEMES IS THE NEED TO MAKE
KIGALI THE HUB OF THE RELIEF EFFORT. THE MULTIPLYING
EFFECT OF SUCH A MOVE WILL BE TREMENDOUS. TRUCKS
LEAVING KIGALI WITH RELIEF MATERIALS WILL INTRODUCE A
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BADLY NEEDED LOGISTICS CAPACITY INTO THE RETURN EFFORT;
SEEING HUMANITARIAN NEEDS BEING MET FROM INSIDE RATHER
OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY WILL FURTHER ENCOURAGE REFUGEES TO
RETURN; AND LASTLY, A CLEAR DESIGNATION OF KIGALI AS THE
FOCAL POINT FOR OPERATIONS WILL UNDERSCORE THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S PRIORITY TO ASSIST RWANDA,
RATHER THAN TO SUSTAIN REFUGEE SITUATIONS.
OPERATIONALLY, AN UPGRADING OF THE AIRPORT TO SUPPORT
INCREASED ACTIVITIES HAS ALREADY BEEN CARRIED OUT BY
AMERICAN TROOPS. A STRENGTHENING OF THE GENERAL
INFRASTRUCTURE OF KIGALI WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED.

THE SECOND OF THE THREE RETURN THEMES IS
CONFIDENCE BUILDING. RWANDANS MUST BE ABLE TO FEEL
PERSONALLY SECURE AS THEY RETURN TO THEIR HOME AREAS.
EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT A HIGHLY VISIBLE INTERNATIONAL
PRESENCE IS AMONG THE MOST CONCRETE MEASURE WE CAN TAKE
TO FOSTER THIS SENSE OF SECURITY. IN ADDITION TO THE
PRESENCE OF HUMANITARIAN AID WORKERS, IT IS ESSENTIAL
THAT WE SEE, AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, THE DEPLOYMENT OF
MONITORS FROM THE UN COMMISSION OF EXPERTS AND THE UN
CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS TO ALL AREAS THAT WILL BE
HEAVILY TRAFFICKED BY RETURNEES.

WE MUST ALSO AGGRESSIVELY DISSEMINATE THE
GOVERNMENT'S MESSAGE OF RECONCILIATION. THE BROADCASTS
OF RADIO MILLE COLLINES ARE BY NOW QUITE FAMOUS, AS THEY
SHOULD BE, CONSIDERING THE DAMAGE THEY HAVE DONE: FIRST
BY INCITING RWANDANS TO VIOLENCE AND THEN BY FRIGHTENING
THEM INTO FLEEING THE COUNTRY. DURING MY MISSION I
REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GERMAN
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GOVERNMENT WHEREBY THEY WILL SEND TO KIGALI THE
EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A RADIO FACILITY
POWERFUL ENOUGH TO BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AS
WELL AS IN REFUGEE AREAS. THIS STATION, TO BE UN-RUN
INITIALLY, WILL BROADCAST MESSAGES ENCOURAGING RETURN.
THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED RADIO HIRONDELLE, AN NGO
INITIATIVE, HAS ALSO BEGUN BROADCASTING MESSAGES OF
RECONCILIATION FROM KIGALI.

THE THIRD THEME OF THE STRATEGY FOR RETURN MAY BE
THE MOST SELF-EVIDENT ONE: THE MATERIAL NEEDS OF
RETURNEES MUST BE MET. IN THE CASE OF REFUGEES
RETURNING FROM GOMA, THIS IS LIKELY TO REQUIRE THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPOTS ALONG THE ROUTE HOME, PROVIDING
FOOD AND WATER FOR THE DAY'S WALK. IN THE CASE OF
RETURNEES FROM THE HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION ZONE,
INTERVENTIONS SHOULD BE MORE ALONG THE LINES OF CLASSIC

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REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES THAT WILL STRENGTHEN THE
INFRASTRUCTURE OF EASTERN RWANDA, ALLOWING FOR THE
ABSORPTION OF RETURNEES. STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN ON BOTH
FRONTS BY UNHCR, WFP, UNAMIR, AND UNDP. I SHOULD MAKE
PARTICULAR MENTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CRISIS
TEAM, IN THE BORDER TOWN OF GISENYZ, LED BY AN OFFICIAL
FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND INCLUDING
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REPRESENTATIVES FROM UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF, UNAMIR, THE
ICRC AND MSF. IN ADDITION TO MONITORING THE FLOW OF

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RETURNS, THE TEAM WILL FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANCE IN THE AREA.

- THIS BRINGS ME TO THE FOURTH AND FINAL AREA OF FOCUS FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS: THE NEED FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION IN THE HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION ZONE, AS THE FRENCH LED COALITION FORCE PROCEEDS WITH ITS WITHDRAWAL.

- RECENT ASSESSMENTS INDICATE THAT THERE ARE AS MANY AS TWO MILLION INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS INSIDE THE ZONE. I WILL SAY AGAIN THAT AN OUTFLOW OF THIS GROUP INTO ZAIRE WOULD CREATE AN EMERGENCY THAT WOULD ECLIPSE THE CURRENT HORRORS OF GOMA. ALL EFFORTS MUST BE MADE TO PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING. ACTIVITIES MUST NOT BE LIMITED, HOWEVER, TO PREVENTING A REFUGEE EXODUS. THE GROUND WORK FOR A RETURN HOME FROM THE ZONE MUST ALSO BE LAID, AND RECENT REVERSALS OF REFUGEE FLOWS BACK INTO CENTRAL RWANDA, AWAY FROM THE BORDER OF ZAIRE, MUST BE BUILT UPON.

- THERE ARE THREE ACTIONS THAT WILL HELP US ACHIEVE THIS END:

-- FIRST, THE HUMANITARIAN PRESENCE IN THE ZONE MUST BE DRAMATICALLY INCREASED. GOVERNMENT CLEARANCE FOR SUCH AN ESCALATION HAS BEEN GIVEN. THE HUMANITARIAN COMMUNITY MUST ACT RAPIDLY TO MOVE INTO THE ZONE: IN ADDITION TO MEETING EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN REQUIREMENTS, AN ENLARGED INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE WILL INCREASE THE

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CONFIDENCE OF RWANDANS IN THE ZONE, PRE-EMPTING A REFUGEE EXODUS AND EVEN ENCOURAGING RETURN TO HOME AREAS IN EASTERN RWANDA. WE MUST, SPECIFICALLY, STRENGTHEN OUR CAPACITY TO OPERATE IN GITARAMA AND GIKONGORO. IN A COMPLEMENTARY ACTION, ALL EFFORTS MUST BE MADE TO COMMUNICATE TO THE DISPLACED IN THE AREA THAT THE GOVERNMENT WANTS, AND INDEED NEEDS THEM TO RETURN TO RE-OCCUPY HOMES AND FARMS IN EASTERN RWANDA. RADIO BROADCASTS, ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL MONITORS, AND EVEN A CONCERTED PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN ARE THREE MEASURES THAT SHOULD BE EXPLORED. THESE CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES PRESENT THE SECOND OF THE FOUR ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN.

- THE THIRD ACTION REQUIRED WITH REGARD TO THE

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UNAMIR MUST BE FULLY EQUIPPED IF IT IS TO BECOME A VIABLE SUCCESSOR TO OPERATION TURQUOISE. I URGE YOUR GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE GENERAL DALLAIRE AND THE UNAMIR FORCE WITH THE MEANS TO PROPERLY STEP IN AND PERFORM A VERY, VERY DIFFICULT JOB. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE TIME PRESSURE AS WELL: THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE COALITION FORCE IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY 22 AUGUST.

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- THE FOURTH AND FINAL STEP WE MUST TAKE IS AN ADVOCACY ONE. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST USE ALL MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL TO INFLUENCE THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA TO COME TO THE TRANSITION IN THE HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION ZONE WITH THE KIND OF PATIENCE AND REASONED APPROACH IT HAS SHOWN THUS FAR.

- THESE THEN ARE THE THREE BROAD AREAS THAT REQUIRE OUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION:

- IMMEDIATE LIFE SAVING ASSISTANCE TO HARDEST HIT AREAS, THE FACILITATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SUSTAINABLE CONDITIONS FOR RETURN, AND A SMOOTH TRANSITION ON THE HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION ZONE.

- THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION AS TO THE BEST APPROACH TO COORDINATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE ACTIVITIES. ONE THING IS CLEAR: WE MUST NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO FOCUS EXCLUSIVELY ON A SINGLE ASPECT OF THE EMERGENCY AT THE EXPENSE OF ANY OTHER. EACH SECTORAL

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AND GEOGRAPHICAL CONCERN MUST BE FACTORED INTO AN
OVERALL, SYSTEM-WIDE APPROACH.

TO THAT END, TWO TOOLS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED. THE
FIRST IS A TASKING-MATRIX FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN
RWANDA. INITIATED DURING OUR MISSION, THE PRELIMINARY
EDITION OF THE MATRIX, TO BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 15, IS
INTENDED TO ESTABLISH, TO A HIGH LEVEL OF SPECIFICITY,
EXACTLY WHO IS DOING WHAT WHERE IN RWANDA. THE
COMPLETION AND REGULAR UPDATING OF THE MATRIX BY THE UN
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RWANDA EMERGENCY OFFICE WILL COMPLEMENT THE DIVISION OF
LABOR ESTABLISHED IN THE CONSOLIDATED APPEAL. THE
MATRIX WILL ALSO PROVIDE A DYNAMIC PLANNING TOOL FOR THE
RELIEF OPERATION IN ITS TOTALITY, AS WELL AS CLEARLY
INDICATING NEEDS AS THEY ARISE.

THE SECOND TOOL IS AN OPERATIONAL COORDINATION
STRATEGY THAT CALLS FOR THE PHASED DEPLOYMENT OF
PERSONNEL TO MATCH THE PRIORITIES I HAVE OUTLINED HERE
THIS MORNING. THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN HAS MADE A
SIGNIFICANT AND TIMELY CONTRIBUTION TO THIS PROCESS BY
DEPLOYING A SELF-SUSTAINED TEAM OF 12 PERSONS FROM THE
SWEDISH RESCUE SERVICES AGENCY TO SUPPORT THE
COORDINATION ACTIVITIES OF THE UN RWANDA EMERGENCY
OFFICE (UNREO). ADDITIONALLY, LIAISON OFFICERS FROM
BOTH UNAMIR AND THE AMERICAN FORCE IN KIGALI HAVE BEEN
ASSIGNED TO UNREO.

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I WILL MAKE ON COMMENT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE COORDINATION STRATEGY. THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA HAS

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ASSURED US THAT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED ACCESS TO ALL POPULATIONS IN NEED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. IT IS A WELCOME ASSURANCE, BUT WITHOUT FOLLOW-THROUGH AT LOCAL LEVELS IT IS INADEQUATE. IN RESPONSE TO OUR CONCERNS, THE GOVERNMENT

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HAS AGREED TO ESTABLISH FOCAL POINTS FOR THE HUMANITARIAN COMMUNITY ON ISSUES OF SECURITY AND GENERAL OPERATING CLEARANCE. THESE ARE PREREQUISITES FOR SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT.

- YOUR EXCELLENCIES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

- I HOPE I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CLARIFY THE PICTURE

RMA :

SOMEWHAT. AS I TOLD YOU AT THE BEGINNING OF MY STATEMENT THE CURRENT SITUATION IS EXTREMELY COMPLEX. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR INTERVENTION DEPENDS UPON OUR ABILITY TO NAIL DOWN THE LONG LIST OF ISSUES I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS MORNING. IN ORDER TO HIT THIS MOVING TARGET WE MUST MAINTAIN CURRENT MOMENTUM. MORE TO THE POINT, THERE IS CLEARLY A CORRELATION BETWEEN THE SPEED OF OUR RESPONSE AND THE CONTAINMENT OF THIS EMERGENCY. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SPEAK OF PREVENTION.

- THE INCREASE IN THE PRICE TAG FOR THE UN CONSOLIDATED APPEAL IS SYMBOLIC OF THE FLUIDITY OF THE SITUATION WE FACE. OVER THE COURSE OF THREE DAYS IN MID-JULY THE TOTAL OF NEEDS ELABORATED IN THE APPEAL INCREASED BY NEARLY TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS, FOLLOWING REFUGEE FLOWS INTO GOMA.

- ATTENDANCE HERE TODAY IS INDICATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY GIVEN THE EMERGENCY IN RWANDA. PUBLIC SENSITIZATION TO THE CRISIS HAS BEEN UNPRECEDENTED. WE ARE NOT YET AT THE POINT, HOWEVER,

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WHERE THIS LEVEL OF SENSITIZATION IS REFLECTED IN CONTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS APPEALING FOR FUNDS. THERE ARE STILL VERY REAL LIFE-SAVING NEEDS THAT WE WILL

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URGE YOU TO RESPOND.

- THANK YOU. END TEXT.

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